GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYS
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting was held between National Federation of Indian Railways and the Union Government;

(b) if so, the points discussed in the meeting;

(c) the details of the major demand of the Federation; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Every year two PNM (Permanent Negotiating Machinery) meetings with NFIR (National Federation of Indian Railwaymen) and AIRF(All India Railwaymen`s Federation) separately and two DC-JCM (Departmental Council-Joint Consultative Machinery) meetings with both NFIR and AIRF are scheduled to be held. During the last calendar year all PNM meetings with NFIR and DC-JCM meetings were held. During this calendar year one DC-JCM meeting has already been held. The next PNM meeting with NFIR has been fixed for 17th & 18th September, 2007. In each meeting 30 new items alongwith old items pertaining to various service matters particularly pay-scales, allowances, seniority, promotions, welfare activities, medical services/ health care, maintenance of railway colonies and quarters etc. are discussed and action taken on the decision arrived at in the meetings.